set-out for them in the Exim Policy as well as in their respective Articles of Association.

Poverty among Beedi Workers in Andhra Pradesh

1878. SHRI MOHAN BASU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has done any survey of the poverty amongst beedi workers in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a large sector of unorganised beedi workers in some parts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) how Government propose to ensure that welfare schemes reach the un-organised beedi workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The approximate number of beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh is 6.25 lakhs and they are being provided with various welfare facilities such as education, housing, medical and recreation under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1976.

Migration of Labourers from Orissa to Delhi

1879. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some construction companies in Delhi have engaged migrant workers from Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of those construction companies;

(c) whether M/s. Continental Construction Company is one of those private companies where migrant workers from Orissa are employed at a cheap rate;

(d) whether the company has also been engaged in malpractice and deputing these migrant workers from Orissa to Shimla Uttar Kashi and several other construction sites where they have not been paid minimum wages and other facilities which are required to be paid to those workers; and

(e) if so, the action initiated against those workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Maintenance of P.F. Accounts in Council for Indian School Certificate Examination

1880. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations has approached the appropriate authorities under Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act for action against concerned officials of the Council for their failures to maintain PF accounts;

(b) if so, when and how many complaints/ letters were received and action taken on each of them;

(c) how much money the Council has deposit with the PF authorities so far;

(d) how many documents have been submitted to the PF authorities by the Council alongwith details thereof indicating whether these are in order; and

(e) how many more documents are to be submitted by the Council and by when these documents are expected to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) There complaints dated 8.8.94, 24.8.94 and 7.,3,95 alleging P.F. irregularities were received from the Council for Indian School Certificate Examination, Mazdoor Sabha. The matter raised in the complaints has been investigated by a Special Squad of the EPF Organisation. There is no irregularity or violation of serious nature as alleged in the complaint.

(c) Rs. 21,47,467.65

(d) The Forms 5A, 9A, 3A & 6A submitted by the establishment have been found in order.

(e) Nil.

संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अंतर्गत असंतोषजनक कार्य के संबंध में कार्यवाही

1881. **श्री राम देव भंडारी:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या कोई सांसद संसद सदस्यों की स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिये काम कराने हेतु किसी निर्दिष्ट सरकारी एजेंसी के बारे में सुझाव दे सकता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सांसद के सुझाव को स्वीकार करने हेतु समाहर्ता को किस सीमा तक जवाबदेह बनाया जाएगा;

(ग) सांसद द्वारा संबद्ध एजेंसी द्वारा समय पर काम न करने और घटिया कार्य करने के संबंध में दिये जाने वाले सुझाव के बावजूद समाहर्ता द्वारा एजेंसी को बदलने हेतु कौन जिम्मेदार होगा; और

(घ) सांसद द्वारा असंतोषजनक कार्य के संबंध में की गई शिकायत पर सरकार किस प्रकार कार्यवाही करेगी?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमंग): (क) और (ख) योजना के मार्गदर्शी सिद्धान्तों के अनुसार, संसद सदस्य संबंधित जिलाधिकारी को कार्यों के संबंध में अपनी पसंद देंगे जो उन्हें स्थापित प्रक्रियाओं के द्वारा सरकारी अभिकरणों के माध्यम से कार्यान्वित करवाएगा।

(ग) जिलाधिकारी को उसके द्वारा संबंधित अभिकरणों को सौंपी गई योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन का पर्यवेक्षण करना होगा।

(घ) सरकार तथ्यों को जानने के बाद उसी आधार पर उचित कार्रवाही करेगी।

Stock of pulses and Edible Oils

1882. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have failed to check the stock of pulses and edible oils under the Pulses, Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Order, 1977; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Pulses, Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Order, 1977 is being implemented by States/UT Governments. The Cenral Government has been advising them to take necessary action against hoarders having stocks in excess of the prescribed limits. States/ UT Government have taken action against the traders under the Storage Control Order.

(b) Does not arise.

Voluntary retirement scheme in FCI

1883. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has a Voluntary Retirement Scheme in operation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employees, category-wise who have taken Voluntary Retirement during 1994-95;

(d) whether there is a move to review this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The provisions are contained in Regulation 22-A of FCI (Staff) Regulations, 1971. The details are at Statement, (See below).

(c) The information is being collected from Zonal, Regional and District Offices of the F.C.I.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

**22-A Voluntary retirement of employees on completion of 20 years of qualifiying service:

(1) At any time after an employees has completed 20 years of Qualifying Service, he may, by giving notice of not less than three months in writing to hte Competent Authority, retire from service of the Corporation.

Explanation:

Qualifying service menas service rendered in the Corporation by an employee after completion of 18 years of ago except period of service rendered as an apprrentice and extraordinary leve without any leave salary.

Service rendered in the Government or any public or private undertaking by an employee before his joining of the Corporation may be declared by the Managing Director to be demed,